

The Caledonian Mercury.

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Hague, July 12.

THE Emperor's Rescript, addres'd to the King of G. Britain as Elector of Brunswick-Lunenburg, and to the Duke of Wolsembutle, bears in Substance, "That Duke Christian Lewis of Mecklenburg, as Imperial Administrator, has informed the Emperor, in what Manner the King of G. Britain and the Duke of Brunswick-Woltembutle, (notwithstanding all the Imperial Edicts to the contrary) delayed to divest themselves of the Mortgage of the Dutchy of Mecklenburg, or to deliver up the Cash arising from the Revenue of the same, till they should be fully satisfied of the Arrears and Charges of th' Execution; yea, that they had even let him know, that he was not to be too forward in accepting the Provisional Administration confer'd on him: That his Imperial Majesty, as Supreme Judge of the Empire, was obliged, after all Arguments and paternal Exhortations on his Imperial Majesty's Part, had prov'd of no avail with the Duke of Mecklenburg, to appoint Duke Christian-Lewis, as Prosimus Agnatus, Provisional Administrator; and this without any other Intention, than to restore the decay'd State of the publick Affairs, to procure to the Country in general Relief from their Sufferings, to protect and maintain the Ducal House, to obtain Satisfaction to the Nobility of Mecklenburg, and to the City of Rostock, in relation to their Grievances occasioned by the Outrages of the D. of Mecklenburg, as also to satisfy other Creditors, who have of a long time cried loudly out, and for whom the late King of G. Britain and the D. of Mecklenburg have given Proofs of their tender Compassion: But as these Purposes cannot be brought to bear, while the Cash and the publick Writs are thus kept up; his Imperial Majesty hopes, that the King of G. Britain and the D. of Mecklenburg will take other Measures in this Respect; and his Imperial Majesty reiterates his Assurances so often

" made, touching the Repayment of what is due to them; and at the same time promises, that if the King of G. Britain and the D. of Mecklenburg shall propose any other Expedient for their Payment, the same shall be received and examined into. Wherefore his Imperial Majesty persuades himself, that the King of G. Britain and D. of Mecklenburg will order their Soldiers in Mecklenburg to forbear all further Procedure, and pay in to the Imperial Administrator the Cash in Arrear: And hereupon his Imperial Majesty waits instantly for an Answer from the K. of G. Britain and the D. of Mecklenburg; and in case of Non-compliance, his Imperial Majesty cannot desist from taking further Measures, pursuant to the Constitutions of the Empire.

From the Whitehall Evening Post, July 5.

Jamaica, April 9. We are told from the Havana, that they are fallen into the way of building large Ships there, and that they have 6 Sail of Men of War on the Stocks, of 60 and 70 Guns each.

Madrid, June 21. We are raising Recruits here both for Horse and Foot.

Wye's Letter verbatim, London, July 8.

Since our last arrived a Mail from Holland, one France, and one from Flanders.

THO' the Wind has been fair several Weeks for the Fleet's putting to Sea, yet it still continues at Spithead; but 'tis observed that they spend none of the Ships Provisions, being supplied with what they want from shore; which shews that they are designed for some Expedition, and that they wait for Orders: But when they are to be dispatch'd, we are not able to judge; the Advices by the French Mail still speaking of the Courier Banniers being still detain'd at Madrid. Those by the Holland Mail give an Account from Amsterdam, That they had Letters from Paris of the 11th Inst. advising, that the Courier Banniers, whom (say they) one would blush to mention at all, was expected to

to arrive this Day, or the next at furthest, with the categorical Answer of his Catholick Majesty, which the Gallic Court still flatter themselves would prove favourable. Mean time there are other Accounts which intimate as tho' the Court of Madrid are for amusing us with new Proposals, to gain further Time to themselves. But we may most surely depend that our Government will not suffer themselves to be trifled with, but that whenever the Time allowed for the K. of Spain to declare himself shall be elapsed, they will make the utmost Vigor to prosecute their Designs for obtaining Satisfaction. Our Squadron at Spithead, according to Letters from Portsmouth, consists now of 32 Sail, besides 12 Dutch Men of War.

'Tis said 4000 l. Bail was given by L--- F--- and two others, for G--- who was taken up last Week in an Alehouse in this City, on account, as reported, of sodomitical Practices.

The Letters just arriv'd from Dublin give an Account, That on the 29th past, Mr. King, an eminent Merchant of that City, being at Dinner at Ringsé, was choaked with a Piece of Mutton which stuck in his Throat, and could not be removed till he expired. They add, That the Rioters in that City and Country had come to such a Height of Insolency, as to whip the Constables which fell into their Hands publickly as Criminals, and beat and abused many others, and robbing some; but by the great Diligence and Care of the Lords Justices, they were now quiet, and several of them committed to Newgate.

It must be some Disappointment to our Dealers in Black Cloth, if it be true, as is given out, that no Mourning has been put on for the Death of the late Duke of Devonshire.

This Day Admiral Stewart set out for Portsmouth: From whence we have Letters advising, That the Earl Pawlet and more People of Quality were to see the Fleet. On the 3d the Lord Beltemore dined with Sir Ch. Wager, who lives in a very grand and splendid Manner. In the Evening Mr. Holmes came on board the Admiral's Ship, and he, and Mrs. Bridge and her Daughter, dined on board the Dutch Admiral last Saturday.

S.S. Stock, 102 1 half. Ditto Annuities, 102 1 half.

From the Daily Post Boy, July 8.

Hague, July 15. If the King of Great Britain is reviewing his German Troops on the one hand, his Prussian Majesty is doing the same on the other;

and this (as we observed before) has given a great Alarm to the Circle of Lower Saxony, as if a War was just ready to burst upon their Heads. We nevertheless hold in the Opinion, that Matters will not be carried so high, and that the King of Prussia will avoid being the Aggressor, notwithstanding his Alliances with the Emperor and the King of Poland.

Count Zinzendorf, the Emperor's Envoy at this Court, has had a Conference with their H. Mightinesses Deputies for Foreign Affairs, concerning that of East Friesland; but it was to no Purpose, because his Imperial Majesty cannot yet be perswaded to mitigate the Rigour of the late Mandate of the Aulick Council. And thus Matters remain in *status quo* in that Principality, to the great Detriment of the Prince and People, who are forced to maintain the Danish Troops and th' Imperial Commission.

For what concerns the grand Affair of Peace or War, it remains upon as uncertain a Foot as ever, if it be true, as we hear, that the King of Spain, finding himself so hard press'd for a final Answer, upon which the Departure of the combin'd Fleet seems chiefly to depend, seeks only to gain Time, by making new Proposals to the K. of G. Britain; one of which is said to be, That in case of the Restitution of Gibraltar, and the Investiture of Tuscany in favour of Don Carlos, Spain will renounce all Pretensions to Minorca for ever. But there is no likelihood these Proposals, be they never so genuine, will make the least Impression in the Place design'd, or protract the Time allowed to Spain to declare itself.

Rome, June 25. The Cardinal-de Fleury's private Secretary, who's come hither upon some *Secret Affair*, will soon be dispatched to the Court of France.

Hamburg, July 12. They write from Hanover, that an Express was arrived there from the Court of Vienna, to desire the K. of G. Britain not to let his Fleet put to Sea, till his imperial Majesty has received an Answer to the Letter he wrote to the K. of Spain with his own Hand.

From the Whitehall Evening Post, July 8.

Hanover, July 8. The King is exceedingly desirous, that the Protestant Powers would all unite in order to procure at the General Diet of Poland, an effectual Redress of the Grievances for the persecuted Evangelicks of that Kingdom: But it is feared that

that such an Union will be prevented by certain Interests.

The Emperor's Rescript touching the Affair of Mecklemburg, is published in this City, and his Britannick Majesty and the Duke of Wolfembuttle have communicated a Copy of their Answer to the King of Prussia, declaring that they cannot accept of the said Rescript; and requesting his Majesty to concur with them in this Affair, to maintain the Interests of the States of the Empire.

From the London Evening-Post, July 8.

London, July 8. The Earl of Essex is preparing to go to Paris.

Coll. Francis Chartis will proceed from Montpelier to use the Waters of Piermont, accompanied by his Lady.

From the Evening Post, July 8.

Rome, June 25. When on the 17th Instant the Chevalier de St. George, the Princess his Consort, and their two Sons, had Audience of the Pope, the Chevalier presented his Holiness with a very costly Gold-Chain, whereat is pendant a Medal with the Picture and some Relicks of the Royal Martyr St. Edward, which were found about 800 Years since, under the Pontificate of a Pope of the House of Ben-danelli: This Present the Pope received with abundance of Satisfaction. Cardinal Polignac has declared to the Holy Pastor, that the Most Christian Monarch would be exceedingly well pleased if he would honour the new Abp. of Paris with the Purple.

Edinburgh, July 15. On Friday last Thomas Erskine, Esq; (commonly called Lord Eskine) Son of the late Earl of Mar, was receiv'd Captain in General Whetham's Regiment in Canongate, and the next Day did Duty as such. The remaining Companies of that Corps are to march Tomorrow and Wednesday for Berwick, and will be succeeded by Collonel Cadogan's Regiment, from Glasgow, Stirling and Perth.

This Day (being the 24th of the Moon) 'tis High Water at Leith at 1 o' Clock, 30 Min. Tomorrow it is New Moon at 2 in the Morning, and High Water, at 2, 18 Min. Wednesday, at 3, 6 Min.

A D V E R T I S E M E N T S.

¶¶¶ That the LANDS and MAINS of Temple, lying 7 Miles South of Edinburgh, consisting upwards of 160 Acres arable Ground, all inclosed and fenced, either by Ditch and Hedge, or a good Stone and Lime Dike. Are to be sette in Tack at Martiuas next, by publick Roup,

for such Number of Years as shall be agreed on: And that the Taxman may have the better Judgment of the Soil, these advertise, That the CROPT on said Mains is to be exposed to Sale by public Roup, before cutting down thereof, in Whole or Parcels, on the 2d Friday of August next, with the Labouring Instruments. N. B. Any Person who inclines to view the Ground, Sit-houfe, Granary, and other Conveniences, which are in good Repair, shall be waited on at the Town of Temple.

¶¶¶ That the Good Ship the *Mary of Leith*, Burden 70 Tons, Capt. Græme Commander, is to be exposed to Sale by way of voluntar Roup, at Gilbert Yeats's Houfe in Leith, on Wednesday the 30th Day of July Instant, with her haill Apparelling and Float-boat. The Inventory of which is to be seen in the Hands of Mr. JOHN LOCH at the Laigh Coffeehouse in Edinburgh, and Brodie's Coffeehouse in Leith, and in the Hands of Patrick Robertson Carpenter there, who will show them the Ship's Condition and Furniture.

¶¶¶ That the Mansion-house of WEST-PANS, at the East end of Musselburgh-links, confiſting of 6 Fire-rooms, two Closets, besides Garrets, with 7 Cellars or Salt Girnels, and a Yard confiſting of 3 Quarters of an-Acre, well inclosed with a strong high Stone Dike, as also a double Dovecoat, with some Rocks and Bucket-pots for building of Salt pans, a White-stone Quarry within the Yard, and several other Conveniences; all holding Fen of the Town of Musselburgh, for Pavment of Six Shillings and eight Henies Scots yearly: ARE to be Sette or Sold, by way of voluntary Roup, upon the 26th Day of July Inst. at 2 o'Clock after Noon, in the Houfe of Thomas Tod Clerk of Musselburgh. The Conditions of the Roup and Progress of the Writs, to be seen in the Hands of Archbald Tod Writer in Edinburgh, at his Houfe in Craig's Close. Any who has a mind to see the Houfe, &c. may call for James Gray Salt-Officer at West pans, or Thomas Forrest Weaver there, who will show them the same.

¶¶¶ There is to be Sold by voluntar Roup, in the Houfe of Robert Biggar Vintner in Edinburgh, upon the 29d of July Instant, at 3 a-clock after Noon, the Lands and Barony of Newton of Falkland, lying in the Shire of Fife, holding Fen of the Crown, paying yearly 82 Bolls, 2 Firlots, 2 Pecks Bear, 23 Bolls Oats, and L. 529, 12, 06 Scots of free Rent, after all Deductions. The saids Lands are to be sold jointly or separately. The Rental, Progress and Conditions, are to be seen at the Writing-chamber of JOHN RUSSEL of BRAIDSHAW, Writer to the Signet, opposite to the Crofs-well. The Rental and Conditions of Sale are likewise to be seen at the Houfe of Thomas Aiken Writer in Glentarchie.

¶¶¶ That the Roup of a Parcel of Bibles &c (formerly advertised to be upon the 16th July Instant) is Protrigate to the 22d Inst. when the same is to proceed, in the Parliament-house, betwixt the Hours of 3 & 6 after Noon. The Conditions of Sale are to be seen in the Hands of Alexander Keith, one of the Under-clerks of Session; and at the Shops of Mr Robert Freebairn, John Paton, and Mr. James Mac Euen, Booksellers in Edinburgh.



*By the Trustees for the Creditors of MERCISTON
(By ADJOURNMENT)*

BY ADJOURNMENT,
TOMORROW the EIGHTH INST. in the House of Mrs. Thom Vintner in Edinburgh, 'twixt the Hours of 3 & 4 after Noon; Is to be Sold by voluntary Roup, and in Five Parcels, the Barony of KILMARNOCK, holding Blanche of the Crown, having the Privilege of a Regality, lying in the Parish of Kilmarnock and Shire of Dumbarton, and paying yearly £. 1790. sb. 4 Scots in Money, 145 Bolls 1 Firlot Meal, at 9 Stone 6 Pound weight the Boll, 136 Bolls 1 Firlot Bear, large Measure, 8 Bolls Oats, 768 Sheaves Straw, 151 Hens, 245 Loads of Peats, and 215 Days work all of Feu-Duty, and free from Cess: And whereof the Rental, Progress, and Conditions of Sale, are to be seen in the Hands of Mr. HUGH CRAWFORD Clerk to the Signet, at Edinburgh, or of HUGH CRAWFORD Writer, at Glasgow.

*Advertisement from the Trustees of MERCISTON,
BLAIR and LETHAM.*

The TRUSTEES having prepared all things for a Sale of the Lands of Merchiston, resolve, That the Ranking shall be immediately finished, that so a Dividend may be made without Delay, when the Money comes to be paid: This is therefore to advertise all the Creditors of the respective common Debtors, that they furthwith Depone before the ARBITERS upon the Verity of their Debts; and for that Purpose, Attendance will be given by the Arbiters in John's Coffeehouse, upon each Friday and Wednesday in the Week (betwixt the Hours of 4 and 5 in the Afternoon) of this Session, for taking the Creditors Oaths; who are intreated to come in speedily for that Purpose, that so their own Affairs may not be prolonged. Such as cannot come in, may apply to the Arbiters, by their Doers, for a Commission; which will be granted, if they shew a reasonable Cause or Impediment why they cannot come in to depone at Edinburgh.

¶¶¶ That the Lands of Over, Nether and Middle DASHERS, being a Five-Pound-Land of old Extent, holding Blanche of the Crown for Payment of a Rose at Midsummer; amounting to One thousand eighty three Pounds Scots of Money-rent; 163 Bolls 3 Firlots Meal; 22 Bolls 1 Firlot 2 Pecks Bear, with several valuable Casualties; having 4 Fairs in the Year, with a weekly Market each Wednesday at Kippen, with Woods, Mosses and Muirs, a good little House with many convenient Officehouses, handsome Gardens and Inclosures, amounting to about 56 Acres, (not set in Tack, nor contained in the above Rental) and divided into 7 different Inclosures, most of 'em Stone Dikes, with a good deal of Planting; lying in the Parish of Kippen and Shire of Stirling: ALL to be exposed to a voluntary Roup and Sale, in Whole or Parcels, upon the Seventeenth Day of July Inst. in the House of Mrs. Thom Vintner in Edinburgh, 'twixt the Hours of 2 & 4 after Noon. The Progress and Conditions of Roup to be seen in the Hands of HUGH GRÆME Writer in Edinburgh at his House in Liberton's Wynd, or at JAMES HALIBURTON's Writing-chamber opposite to the Luckenbooths. The Inventory of the Writs and Conditions of Roup, may also be seen at the Sheriff Clerk's Chamber in Stirling.

EDINBURGH: Printed For and By Mrs. Thomas and Walter Ruddimans. Sold at the Printing-house; and at Mr. Alex. Symmer's shop in the Parliament-Close. At both which Places Advertisements and Subscriptions are taken in.

The Lands and Barony of MERCISTON, with the FEU of the same belonging, Lying, Comprehending, and Paying of free yearly Rent, as formerly advertised, are to be exposed to Sale in Bulk, on Friday the 18th Inst. in the House of Wm. Gray Vintner in the Assembly Close, Edinburgh, betwixt the Hours of 3 and 5 in the Afternoon. And in case Purchasers do not appear for buying the Lands whole-sale, then they are immediately, and at the same Diet, to be exposed to Sale by the Parcels and at the Rents following, viz. The Lands of Tipperline and Myreside, and the Feu belonging to Richard Johnston, with 34 Acres of the arable Land next adjacent thereto, and presently possessed by Rankeilor, paying yearly as follows, viz. these possessed by Alexander Scot Tenant, £. 73, 6, 8, in Money, and 42 Bolls 3 Firlots 1 Peck Wheat, 89 Bolls 2 Pecks Bear, 12 Bolls 2 Firlots 2 Pecks 1 Lippie Oats, 24 Hens, 32 Carriages, and 6 Turse of Straw; Richard Johnston, for his Feu, £. 345, 12, 6, and the said 34 Acres possessed by Rankeilor being at £. 22, 10, per Acre. Item, The Lands of Gorgiemuir, Sunderland and Duncanlee, with 33 Acres wanting 3 Falls of the arable Land next adjacent, also presently possessed by Rankeilor, and paying yearly as follows, viz. the Lands possessed by John Young, 34 Bolls Wheat, 107 Bolls Bear, 13 Bolls Oats, and 4 Bolls Pease, with 40 Hens, 86 Carriages, and 6 Turse of Straw; and the said Acres possessed by Rankeilor, also at £. 22, 10, per Acre. Item, The Lands called Tyncastle, and Lands called Twenty Acres, and Lands of Craig-Inglis, possessed by John Fairer, paying yearly £. 5, 6, 8, in Money, and 29 Bolls 3 Firlots 1 Peck Wheat, 79 Bolls 1 Firlot 3 Pecks Bear, 6 Bolls 2 Firlots 2 Pecks Oats, with 24 Hens, and 40 Carriages. Item, The Parks, consisting of 44 Acres, 35 Falls, (after Deduction of near 4 Acres for the Gardens, Houses, &c.) at £. 25 per Acre, and a Parcel of Land on the North-East of them, consisting of 14 Acres, 46 Falls, at £. 22, 10, per Acre; with the Houle, Gardens and Planting, the Gardens containing 3 Acres or thereby, not rentalled, and to be set up at £. 400 Sterl. and 12 Cotehouses, paying £. 67 yearly. Item, William Adam and James Bayne's Feus, the first paying £. 637, 10, and the other £. 150 yearly, are to sold, either separately, or along with any of the foregoing Parcels. Item, The Feu-duty of £. 4 payable to the Crown, and 7 Bolls 2 Firlots Wheat, and 89 Bolls 2 Firlots 3 Lippies Bear, of payable Teind, is to be deduced from the several Parcels in proportion to the Quantity of Rent; and the 20 Merks payable to the Town of Edinburgh of Feu for Little Merchiston, is to be deduced from the Rent of the Parcel in which it falls. The £. 200 payable by the Town of Edinburgh during the Gift of the 2 Pennies on the Pint of Ale, is to be set up at 15 Years Purchase to any Purchaser. The general and particular Rentals, Progress of Writs and Conditions of Sale, are to be seen in the Hands of JAMES HALIBURTON, Writer to the Signet and Clerk to the Trustees, at his Chamber in the Luckenbooths.

Nota. The Lands in Tenantry are very cheap set, a good part being less than 2 Bolls, and the rest not above 2 Bolls 2 Pecks per Acre. A Map and Measure of the several Parcels of this Estate, done by Mr. Adams, is to be seen in John's Coffee house.